

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* February 18, 2004; 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. (open 10–12, 1–4:45). February 19, 2004; 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (open 9:30–11).

*Place:* University of California at Santa Barbara, CA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Riekier, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, telephone (703) 292-4914.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning progress of Materials Research Science and Engineering Center for future funding decisions.

*Agenda:* February 18, 2004—Open to review and evaluate progress of Materials Research Science and Engineering Center.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 3, 2004.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* March 3, 2004; 8 a.m.—6 p.m. (open 10:45–12, 1:15–4:30). March 4, 2004; 8 a.m.—4 p.m. (open 9:45–10:45).

*Place:* Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, telephone (703) 292-4938.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning progress of

Materials Research Science and Engineering Center and future funding decisions.

*Agenda:* March 3, 2004—Open for Director's overview of Materials Research Science and Engineering Center and presentations. March 4, 2004—Closed to review and evaluate progress of Materials Research Science and Engineering Center.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 3, 2004.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 70-3103; CLI-04-03]

**In the Matter of Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (National Enrichment Facility); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; and Notice of Hearing and Commission Order**

Commissioners: Nils J. Diaz, Chairman, Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Jeffrey S. Merrifield.

**I. Receipt of Application and Availability of Documents**

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) received on December 15, 2003, an application, safety analysis report, and environmental report from Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (LES), for a license to possess and use source, byproduct, and special nuclear material and to enrich natural uranium to a maximum of 5 percent U-235 by the gas centrifuge process. The plant, to be known as the National Enrichment Facility (or NEF), would be constructed in Eunice, New Mexico. LES is a limited Partnership whose general Partners are Urenco Investments, Inc. (a subsidiary of Urenco, Ltd.) and Westinghouse Enrichment Company. In addition, there are six limited Partners.

Copies of LES's application, safety analysis report, and environmental report (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, Availability of Public Records)

are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR) at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. These documents are also available for review and copying using any of the following methods: (1) Enter the NRC's Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Facility Licensing Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/gas-centrifuge.html#correspondence>; (2) enter the NRC's Agency wide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.htm>, where the accession number for LES's application (including LES's safety analysis report and LES's environmental report) is ML040020261; or (3) contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) by calling (800) 397-4209, faxing a request to (301) 415-3548, or sending a request by electronic mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). Hard copies of the documents are available from the PDR for a fee.

The NRC has now accepted LES's application for docketing and accordingly is providing this notice of hearing and notice of opportunity to intervene on LES's application for a license to construct and operate a centrifuge enrichment facility. Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (Act) the NRC staff will prepare a safety evaluation report after reviewing the application and making findings concerning the public health and safety and common defense and security. In addition, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR part 51, NRC will complete an environmental evaluation and prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) before the hearing on the issuance of a license is completed. The preparation of the EIS will be the subject of a separate notice in the **Federal Register**.

When available, the NRC staff's safety evaluation and its EIS (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390) will also be placed in the PDR and in ADAMS. Copies of correspondence between the NRC and LES, and transcripts of prehearing conferences and hearings (except for portions thereof subject to withholding from public inspection in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390) will be similarly made available to the public.

If following the hearing, the Commission is satisfied that LES has complied with the Commission's regulations and the requirements of this Notice and Commission Order and the Commission finds that the application satisfies the applicable standards set